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1. [] the headquarters of the Kwangtung Provincial General Labor Union were in Canton. The chairman of the union was LIN Ch'iang-yun (2651/6973/7189), [] who was concurrently serving as a committee member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and as chief director of the preparatory committee of the South China Regional Seamen's Union. In 1951 LIN was chief of the Chinese Communist National General Labor Union. 50X1-HUM

2. The Kwangtung Provincial General Labor Union also had a deputy-chairman and a secretary. It was organized into ten departments and committees, whose chiefs, appointed by the Chinese Communist Party, were for the most part veteran Communists. The departments and committees were as follows:

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| a. Organization Department | f. Women's Labor Department |
| b. Cultural and Educational Department | g. Policy-Research Department |
| c. Production Promotion Department | h. Private Industries Committee |
| d. Labor Protection Department | i. Manual Labor Committee |
| e. Child Labor Department | j. Shop and Store Workers Committee |

3. The union was financed by subsidies from the Chinese Communist Party and by monthly fees paid by the members, and it sponsored a Provincial Labor Union Officials School.

4. [] the Central Labor Union of Canton occupied the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth floors of the Yung An Building on the Bund in Canton. The executive committee of this union was responsible for directing the organization of labor unions in Canton. HUANG Wei-min (7806/0084/3046) was

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committee chairman, LIAO Li-min (1675/4539/3046) and WU Chieh-min (0702/0094/3046) were vice-chairmen, and other committee members included TAN Tso-fun, HUANG Tun-ming, LIN Tsui-yung, CHANG I-ming, OU-YANG Po, YUNG Chian-ming, LIANG Chiao, and TUNG Chia.²

1. [] Comment. According to the Hua Chiao Jih Pao of 21 August 1952, 50X1-HUM
LIN Ch'iang-yun was then only nominally chairman of the Kwangtung
Provincial General Labor Union and chairman of the South China Regional
Branch of the Chinese Seamen's Union. The Kwangtung Provincial General Labor
Union was actually controlled by its secretary-general CH'EN Neng-hsing
(7115/5174/5281), while the South China Regional Branch of the Chinese 50X1-HUM
Seamen's Union was actually controlled by its vice-chairman T'AN Ch'i-k'o
(6223/0366/4430). 50X1-HUM
[] Comment. LIN was an officer of the Kwangtung General Labor
Union in June 1952
[] he was one of the 30 members of the Kwangtung People's Govern-
ment Council in August 1953 50X1-HUM
2. [] Comment. [] the secretary of the Canton General
Labor Union was CH'EN En (7115/1869). []
HUANG Min-wei (7806/3046/0251), undoubtedly the same person mentioned in
the present report as chairman of the executive committee of the Central
Labor Union of Canton, as an officer of the Canton General Labor Union.
No Chinese characters were received for TUNG and the other committee members.

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